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Re: *Hoechst GmbH v. Genentech, Inc.*
13 Civ. 4170 (KPF) - Request for Oral Argument

Your Honor:

We are counsel to Genentech, Inc. (“Genentech”), Respondent in this matter. On behalf of Genentech, we have today filed a Motion for a Stay and in Opposition To the Petition To Confirm Arbitration Awards. As required by Your Honor’s Individual Rules of Practice in Civil Cases, Genentech respectfully requests oral argument on both its Motion for a Stay and, if necessary, on the merits of the Petition To Confirm Arbitration Awards.

Genentech further respectfully requests that oral argument on the Motion for a Stay be scheduled in advance of argument on the merits of the Petition, as the former motion raises threshold issues that could obviate the need for argument or other proceedings with respect to the Petition.

Respectfully submitted,



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